



**March 5, 2021**

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***March is...***

**Dance in Your Schools Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

**Music in Our Schools Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin School Music Association](#)

**Theatre in Our Schools Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education](#)

**Youth Art Month**

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Art Education Association](#)

*Learn more about [Arts ARE Education](#), a national campaign.*

## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"We're an integral part of everything that has happened, is happening, and will happen. Raised beadwork matters in the world today because we matter in the world today." – Karen Ann Hoffman, 2020 National Heritage Fellow

"I have all these apprentices that want to be canoe builders now. And in my life, I produced one canoe builder. My apprentice, Lawrence Mann, is a canoe builder. He has the knowledge. So if anything I did in my life, I'm the most proud of that." – Wayne Valliere, 2020 National Heritage Fellow

"Technology adds nothing to art. Two thousand years ago, I could tell you a story, and at any point during the story I could stop, and ask, Now do you want the hero to be kidnapped,

or not? But that would, of course, have ruined the story. Part of the experience of being entertained is sitting back and plugging into someone else's vision.” – Penn Jillette

“Cats regard people as warmblooded furniture.” – Jacquelyn Mitchard

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[The Culture of America: A Cross-Country Visit with the NEA National Heritage Fellows](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[WPR's Stephanie Elkins on American composer Florence Price](#)  
*Badger Talks Live*

[Imagine if... a celebration of the life and legacy of Sir Ken Robinson](#)  
*Sir Ken Robinson*

[Video Replay: How Can Arts Organizations Respond to What Communities Need Most?](#)  
*Reimagining the Future of the Arts | The Wallace Foundation*

[Banksy Creates Bob Ross-Dubbed Process Video of New Work Depicting Oscar Wilde Escaping Prison](#)  
*Colossal*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [NASAA Announces \\$1.46 Million in Grants to Advance Creative Aging](#)  
*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)*

*The Wisconsin Arts Board is proud to be a grant recipient and thanks the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies and Aroha Philanthropies.*

**NEW** [Taking Note: The Social Determinants of Arts Engagement](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [Sparkling Economic Recovery Through the Arts](#)  
*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

**NEW Phenomenal Woman: Get to Know National Endowment for the Arts General Counsel India Pinkney**

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

**NEW NCN Articles of Interest | March 5, 2021**

*National Creativity Network*

**Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**

*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-19 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

**2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials**

*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

**In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts**

**UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)**

*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

**Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview**

*US Small Business Administration*

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

*National Independent Venue Association*

**TIP from SBA:** “As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

**Job Opportunities**

**[NEW Project Manager, Programs](#)**

*Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisc.Jobs*

**Deadline: March 22**

**[NEW Arts Midwest is Hiring: Communications Associate, Finance Director, and Resource Hub Project RFP](#)**

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: March 22**

**[NEW Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)**

*Carthage College*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**[NEW Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)**

*Opera for the Young*

**Until Filled**

**[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)**

*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**[Careers](#)**

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

**[Development and Engagement Manager](#)**

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Join the Board](#)

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

*Jobs That Help*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Member Services Associate](#)

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[\[Virtual\] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7](#)

*National Art Education Association*

**Through March 7**

[\*\*NEW\*\* Learning from arts organizations of color about community engagement and financial health](#)

*Reimagining the Future of the Arts | The Wallace Foundation*

**March 10**

[Request for Applications](#)

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

[Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers](#)

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: March 15**

Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach

*Performing Arts Readiness*

**March 15**

The Path Forward

*Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism*

**March 16, April 1, 20, May 6**

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

Hip Hop in the Heartland

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**March 20, May 22**

Roots of Democracy

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**March 25, April 15**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Digital Strategies for Artists

*Speaker: Mark Rosen*

**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT**

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

*gener8tor*

**March 30 – April 1**

**NEW** Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**March 30; April 27; May 25**

**NEW** Call For Art | ARTS for ALL Wisconsin invites submissions of artwork and poetry from Wisconsin residents with disabilities ages five through adult.

*ARTS for ALL Wisconsin*

**Deadline: March 31**

**NEW** Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

*Nō Studios*

- **Visual Art** - Applications must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by May 15, 2021.
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**NEW John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic**  
*Milwaukee Independent*

**NEW Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration**  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**April 1, 29; May 27**

**2021 National Arts Action Summit**  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

Also  
**NEW 2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support**  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

**2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit**  
*Event Safety Alliance*  
**April 6 – 27**

**Announcing the GIG Fund**  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021**  
**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

**Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!**  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**May 5 – June 2**

**#AAM2021 Registration is open**  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

[The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference](#)

*P3C*

**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

**POSTPONED** [2020 Conference](#)

*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*

**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

[2021 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 21 – 24**

**NEW** [CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)

*CODAworx*

**November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Artist Spotlight | Abby Gammons](#)

*Fox Cities Magazine*

[Children's Museum plans to open Play Space](#)

*WEAU*

[Throwback Thursday: Reimagining the Museum Experience](#)

*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

[What Keeps U.S. Art Museums Running—and How Might the Pandemic Change That?](#)

*ARTnews*

[After a Year of Being Forced to Sell Art Online, Gallerists Have Learned 5 Surprising Lessons—and It's Clear There's No Going Back](#)

*artnet news*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[NNS Spotlight: 'We knew we had to step it up': SHARP Literacy goes virtual to reach students with creativity-based education](#)

*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*



[He's the Japan Philharmonic's principal violinist; now he's UW-Parkside's artist-in-residence](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*

[Shippensburg University president leaving to take over Wisconsin university](#)  
*PennLive.com*

[Pandemic has cost UW-EC, Stout \\$11M each so far](#)  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

## **Community Arts**

[The United Performing Arts Fund Announces \\$11,300,000 Fundraising Target for 2021 Community Campaign](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Celebrating The Center for Black Excellence and Culture](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

[St. Croix Valley Foundation awards more than \\$47,000 in arts grants](#)  
*St. Croix 360*

[Eight Blocks of Food, History and Art](#)  
*Milwaukee Walks | Urban Milwaukee*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Don't Miss This Debut Novel Set in the Northwoods](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Wisconsin Slang](#)  
*Fox Cities Magazine*

[Dr. Seuss Books Are Pulled, and a 'Cancel Culture' Controversy Erupts](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Deborah A. Miranda | Torch](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Stop AAPI Hate: Industry Heavyweights, Activists On Hollywood's Responsibility](#)  
*Variety*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Breaking Is Now an Olympic Sport, And 'YNOT' Is Glad](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[What Is a Ballet Body?](#)  
*The New York Times*

## **Music**

[The Jazz Pianist Using a Computer Program to Play with Other Musicians in Quarantine](#)  
*The New Yorker*

[Audio streaming: the missing millions](#)  
*Bachtrack*

## **Theater**

[A Stevens Point theatre receives help in raising funds from actress Kathy Kinney](#)  
*WSAW*

[How Much Is That Play in the Window?](#)  
*American Theatre*

[Tony Awards Voting Starts Now. And It's Going to Be Weird.](#)  
*The New York Times*

## **Other**

[Memo to Silicon Valley: Here's what 'blitzscaling' looks like in the nonprofit world](#)  
*Fast Company*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Racine Art Museum Presents a Virtual Happy Hour Featuring Guest Artist Rosy Petri](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**March 11**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

["Glass Menagerie" streaming at UW-Parkside](#)  
*Kenosha News*  
**March 12 – 14**

ONLINE: Textiles from Home: Local Crafts, Global Conversations

*Isthmus*

**March 14 – 20**

ONLINE: Youth Art Celebration Premiere

*Isthmus*

**March 21**

Arts Events

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**Various**

Upcoming Events

*Peck School of the Arts*

**Various**

## **Community Arts**

What's going on in the Ripon area this weekend? Town Square art, Thrasher concert, shop hop and more

*Ripon Commonwealth Press*

**This Weekend**

Arts & Culture

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

## **Media Arts**

ONLINE: "The World's End" and "Metropolis"

*Isthmus*

**Through March 7**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

What to Expect From Milwaukee Ballet's Return to Live Audiences

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Through March 7**

### **Music**

Sam's Place Jazz Café Announces Grand Opening

*Urban Milwaukee*

**March 6**

'We're bringing it back to the neighborhood': Sam's Place Jazz Cafe, serves coffee, jazz and culture in Harambee

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**March 6**

## **Presenting**

Weidner Center March digital programs

*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

**Various | March**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** Call for Artwork

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

*Colossal*

**Various | February & March**

Pandemic Portraits

*Nicolet College Art Gallery*

**Accepting work through April 24**

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)**

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

*VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: March 10**

Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

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[Artist Application](#)  
[Manager Application](#)

[Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

[Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

[Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15](#)

*Driftless Journal*

**Deadline: March 15**

[College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

[2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest](#)

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: March 15**

[Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers](#)

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: March 15**

[Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition](#)

*Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP*

**Deadline: March 15**

[Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest](#)

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

[Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)**

[Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16**

**NEW** Seeking grant applications!

*Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation*

**Deadline: March 18 (Letters of Inquiry)**

Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

*City of Urbandale, IA*

**Deadline: March 23**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: March 31**

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: March 31**

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**NEW** Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites

Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

**NEW** J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing  
*Journal of Folklore and Education*  
**Deadline: April 1**

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon  
*Rochester Contemporary Art Center*  
**Deadline: April 10**

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship  
*Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation*  
**Deadline: April 10**

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: April 15**

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur  
*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*  
**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students  
*PRWeb.com*  
**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** AACT 2021 Design Competition  
*American Association of Community Theatre*  
**Deadline: May 1**

Sculpture Park opens submissions  
*Stevens Point News*  
**Deadline: May 21**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund  
*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*  
**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations  
*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*  
**Various**

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Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org). [Portalwisconsin.org](http://Portalwisconsin.org) is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by

interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to  
[www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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